

**(Q36a) Are you in school or working outside the home now?**

	%	95% CI*	
No	<b>46.6</b>	41.1	52.1
Yes, in school	<b>6.4</b>	4.3	9.6
Yes, working	<b>47.6</b>	41.9	53.3

**(Q36b) How many hours a week are you working (not at home)?** (Among mothers who are working.)

	%	95% CI*	
Less than 30 hours	<b>25.6</b>	19.4	33.1
30 to 40 hours	<b>61.6</b>	53.6	69.1
More than 40 hours	<b>12.7</b>	8.1	19.4

**(Q37) Who usually takes care of your child when you go to work or school?** (Among mothers who are in school or working.)

	%	95% CI*	
Staff at a child care center, Head Start program, or preschool	<b>33.4</b>	26.3	41.4
My husband or partner	<b>25.3</b>	19.0	32.9
Other close relative (such as a grandparent, aunt, uncle, or cousin)	<b>20.2</b>	14.6	27.4
Paid childcare provider in your home <sup>§</sup>	<b>4.8</b>	2.3	9.9
Friend or neighbor	<b>4.8</b>	2.5	9.2
My child’s teenage (13 years or older) brother or sister	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	2.1
Other <sup>§</sup>	<b>11.0</b>	7.0	16.8

<sup>§</sup>Note: 8.6% (5.0-14.4) of the total selected the “Other” category and wrote in some type of in-home care in the space provided.

**(Q38) During the past 30 days, was there a time for a week or longer when you tried, but could not find care for your child?**

	%	95% CI*	
Yes	<b>6.6</b>	4.5	9.6

\*95% Confidence Interval

**What is CUBS?**

CUBS stands for the Childhood Understanding Behaviors Survey and is a three-year follow-up to the Alaska Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS). PRAMS sends a survey to approximately one of every six mothers of newborns in Alaska. CUBS attempts follow-up with all mothers living in Alaska who completed PRAMS and whose infant was living with them at that time. The purpose of CUBS is to collect information about health, behaviors, and experiences of young children and families in Alaska.

Among 1158 mothers who were sent the CUBS survey in 2009, 50% responded. Their answers were weighted to represent all mothers of 3-year-old children born in Alaska in 2006. The average child age at the time mothers responded was 38 months (range 36-42 months). Two percent of respondents said their 3-year-old child was not living with them at the time.

For more information about CUBS, visit [www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/mchepi/cubs/](http://www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/mchepi/cubs/).

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